



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending September 13, 2013

Paul Eldredge, City Manager



ADMINISTRATION

Assemblyman Jim Frazier Brentwood Office Hours

Assemblyman Jim Frazier and his caseworker will be available at Brentwood City Hall (150 City Park Way) next Tuesday, September 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to discuss any issues you might have with a state agency. RSVP's are required. If interested in scheduling a meeting, please respond via the following link: [September 17, 2013 RSVP](#)

PARKS AND RECREATION

In Mt. Diablo's Shadow Volume III - Anthology by Local Writers

City of Brentwood's Poet Laureate, Kati Short, is calling for submissions for Volume III of *In Mt. Diablo's Shadow*, an anthology by local writers. Submission specifications and the required waiver form are available at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street), as well as online at http://www.brentwoodca.gov/departments/pr/cob_par/parks/home.cfm. The deadline for submissions is September 16, 2013. For further information please email Kati Short at katishort@yahoo.com or call her at (925) 634-6655.

POLICE

Child Safety Seat Inspections

On Saturday, September 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., California Highway Patrol and the Brentwood Police Officers Association will join Assemblyman Jim Frazier to provide free child safety seat inspections, free child fingerprinting, and public safety tips at the Brentwood Senior Center (193 Griffith Lane). For more information, please see the attached flyer.

PUBLIC WORK

Solid Waste Transfer Station Expansion Project

The Solid Waste Transfer Station Project ("Project") involves construction of a new facility to handle the waste handling and transfer needs of the City. The Project involves construction of a new covered transfer station building, a new operations building, a new scale, and other associated site improvements within the City's Corporation Yard. The demand on the existing transfer station located near Sunset Park has grown and will soon exceed the capacity of its current physical space. The existing transfer floor area is currently uncovered and its productivity is greatly affected by the weather. Additionally, this Project is necessary to remain in

compliance with the facility's California Integrated Waste Management Board permit requirements. Construction began last spring and is anticipated to be complete by the end of this fall. Upon completion, the existing transfer station site will be converted into an overflow parking lot for Sunset Park. The Project is continually progressing for the transfer station and related operations building, as shown in the following photos.



Overall view of both the Transfer Station Building and Operations Building



View of the new truck scale



View of the interior of the Transfer Station Building



View of the Operations Building

PG&E Projects within Brentwood

- Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Update:

As a part of PG&E's multi-year Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan, PG&E is replacing an existing gas pipeline with a new 24-inch gas pipeline in Fairview Avenue. To date, a 3.5 mile new line has been installed, welding inspections and hydro-testing are complete, and the next step will be construction of the connection points at Fairview Court, Grant Street, Sand Creek Road, Summerwood Drive and Central Boulevard. Westbound Sand Creek Road at Fairview Avenue will be closed at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 16, and is currently scheduled to reopen before morning commute on September 17 (subject to actual field and safety



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conditions). PG&E may be working in the evening and night hours during critical portions of this work. Once the connection and backfill is completed, PG&E will work on decommissioning the old gas pipeline. The last part of work for PG&E to complete this project is the resurfacing and re-striping of Fairview Avenue, which is anticipated to be completed by late fall, weather permitting.

Detours are in place and traffic delays should generally be expected between the weekday hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Construction schedules during the fall school break (Sept. 30 – Oct. 11) may be adjusted to help expedite completion of this project. For more information, please contact William Calvin of PG&E at (925) 421-5255. The latest traffic alert information associated with this work is available on the City of Brentwood's website by clicking on the following link: [Road Conditions](#).

- **St. Andrews Road Project:**

This project involves the replacement of a gas pipeline on St. Andrews Drive between Mountain View Drive and Spyglass Drive. Work is continuing to progress and is anticipated to be completed by late fall.

- **Minnesota Avenue Project:**

PG&E will be adding an additional service line to improve service along Minnesota Avenue between Central Boulevard and Deer Creek just south of Bristow Middle School. Work is continuing to progress and is anticipated to be completed this fall.

- **Dainty Avenue**

PG&E has made temporary repairs to a gas leak that occurred on Dainty Avenue on Monday, September 9. City staff will be working with PG&E to determine the cause of this incident as well as the effort needed for a permanent repair.

City staff will continue coordinating with PG&E to ensure there are minimal impacts to the community and school traffic, and will be paying particular attention to the cumulative effects of these projects on traffic in the neighborhoods.

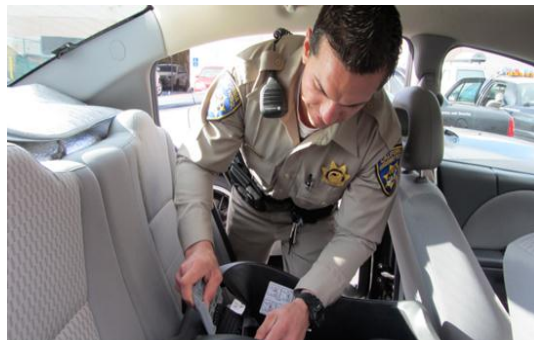
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CHILD SEAT SAFETY INSPECTION

Please join me for a Child Safety Seat
Inspection with the California Highway
Patrol and the Brentwood Police Officers
Association



Saturday, September 28, 2013
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Brentwood Senior Center
193 Griffith Lane
Brentwood, CA 94513

Help protect your children and ensure they are properly restrained in your automobile by having a certified NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Technician inspect your car seat and teach you about the proper installation of these devices.

Free child fingerprinting and public safety tips will also be provided by the Brentwood Police Officers Association.

For more information or to RSVP for the event, please visit my website,
<http://asmdc.org/members/all/>, or call my district office at (925) 778-5790.

Hope to see you there.

JIM FRAZIER
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